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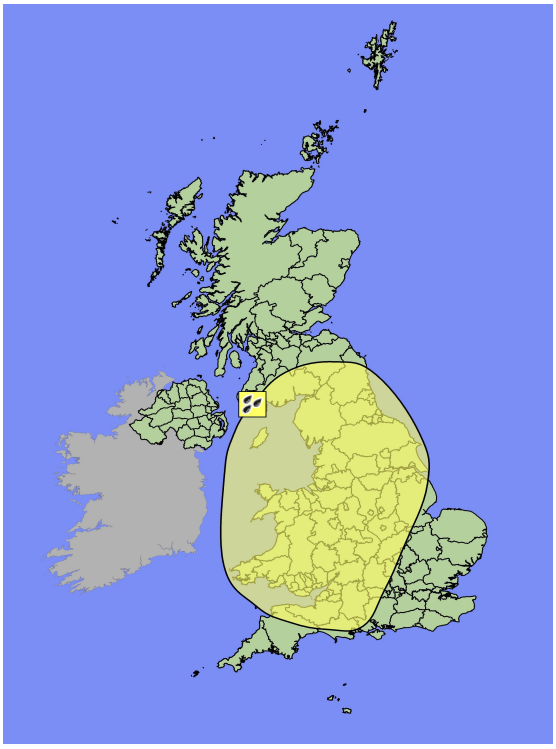

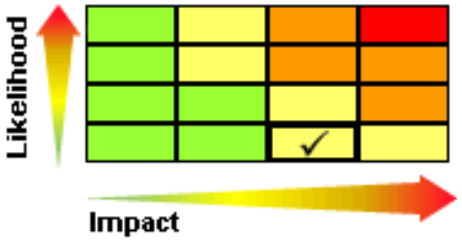

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move slowly eastwards into southwestern parts of the UK through Saturday. Some heavy and locally thundery downpours are expected: these more likely through the afternoon and evening although at this stage precise locations are still uncertain. Some more prolonged rain is also likely in western areas early in the day. There is a high risk of 15mm falling in one hour in places, with a few locations perhaps receiving over 40mm in a 3 hour period.

Please refer to this website for further updates.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sat, 04th Aug 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 04th Aug 2012**

Heavy and thundery showers are expected through Saturday which may be prolonged in places. The public should be aware that these are liable to lead to surface water flooding issues in some places and give difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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